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Applicant(s): Whonchee Lee et al.

Invention: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL AND/OR CHEMICAL REMOVAL OF CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL FROM A MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATE

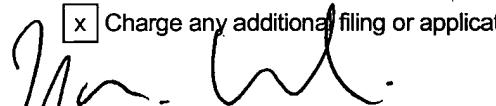
**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: WHONCHEE LEE ET AL.  
APPLICATION No.: 09/888,084  
FILED: JUNE 21, 2001  
FOR: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL AND/OR  
CHEMICAL REMOVAL OF CONDUCTIVE  
MATERIAL FROM A  
MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATE**

EXAMINER: DUNG V. NGUYEN  
ART UNIT: 3723  
CONF. NO: 8101

Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The present communication is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The present communication responds to the Notice of Allowance dated March 29, 2004 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.